Statement

Veai-wise exports of Gem and Jewelleryduring the hist three years compiled by the Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council are given below.:

(Value in Rs. crores)

S. No.	Item	1986-87	1985-86	1984-85
1.	Diamonds.....	1, 959-73	1, 344-25	1, 172-08
2.	Precious/Semi Precious Stones	61 14	45 65	35 12
3.	Pearls....	10 85	8 41	717
4.	Gold Jewellery	89 -20	101 -67	86 10
5.	Non-Gold Jewellery (Synthetic Stones and others)	5-32	3 97	2-64
6.	Sabs to Foreign Tourists	6 03	3-99	1 81
	TOTAL	1, 132-27	1, 507-94	'1, 304-92

Statehood tor Delhi

1051. SHRI M. KADHARSHA:
-SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

WiU the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to slate:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the issue of granting Statehood to Delhi:

(b) if so, by when the Statehood would be granted to Delhi; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons there-for?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) No such decision to grant Statehood to Delhi has been taken.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In view of the special position of Delhi as the National Capital, it is not desirable to have a separate State of Delhi.

Irrigation Projects Awaiting Clearance

1052. SHRI SHANKER SINH VA GHELA: Will the Minister of ENVIRON MENT AND FORESTS be pleased to

What are the dales of submission of each such projects and by when they will be cleared, projectwise; and

(c) What will be the impact of such in each case on the execution of the projects'. '

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (c) A statewise list of irrigation projects, along with dates of submission, await-ing clearance from the environmental and forestry angles is enclosed. *[See* Appendix CXLIV. Annexure No. 38].

All these projects are pending because the project authorities have not furnished the required information. The projects can be considered for clearance immediately after the particulars asked for are made available by the project authorities. There is no delay in clearance of the projects once the full details are available.

Resource Gap

SHRl PUTTAPAGA RADHA-KRISHNA: Will the Minisier of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) What is the Statewise break-up of, (a) whether Government's attention has on projects awaiting clearance by his ' been drawn to a press report to the effect [1] that the Centre is likely to face a resource